



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

www.womenwritersnsw.org

Giving Women Writers a Voice

2021 NATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Closing date: 6:00 pm EST on 30 June 2021

PRIZES AWARDED	Winner	Highly Commended	Commended
Short Story - Fiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Short Story - Non-Fiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Poetry	\$300	\$200	\$100

Prize monies will be paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entrants must be female writers who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, aged 18 years or older.
- AUTHOR'S NAME MUST APPEAR ONLY ON THE ENTRY FORM AND NOT ON THE WORK.**
- Entries must be unpublished, in English, the original work of the entrant and must not have received an award in any prior competition nor be concurrently entered in another competition.
- Entries must be:
 - Short Story - Fiction or Non-Fiction** - maximum 3,000 words; or
Poetry - maximum 80 lines per poem
 - Typed, 12 pt, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing, printed single-sided on white A4 paper, page-numbered and with title in footer.
- Short Story - Fiction and Non-Fiction** - multiple entries accepted, each on a separate entry form.
Poetry - multiple entries accepted with maximum three (3) poems per entry form.
- Entries may be mailed or emailed to Receiving Officers. No entries will be returned.
- The judge's decision is final. **No** correspondence will be entered into. The judge reserves the right to withhold a prize.
- Short-listed entrants only will be contacted via email by **1 October 2021**.
- The winners will be announced and Awards presented at the Society's Literary event at The State Library of NSW on **Wednesday, 10 November 2021**.
- Those shortlisted or their nominee should be present (at own expense) at the Awards ceremony.
- Entries postmarked or emailed after 6:00 pm EST on 30 June 2021 or received without payment will **NOT** be accepted or returned.
- Fee per Entry:**

Short Story - Fiction and Non-Fiction:	Members:	\$30.00	Non-members:	\$40.00
Poetry:	Members:	\$15.00 per poem or \$40.00 for three		
	Non-members:	\$20.00 per poem		

PAYMENT METHODS

a) With credit card through TryBooking:

- ❖ **Poetry:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BPEJO>
- ❖ **Fiction:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BPENY>
- ❖ **Non-Fiction:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BPEOF>

b) Via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to:

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC.
BSB 062-018 A/C Number 00950433

For EFT payments, include the initial of your given name, last name and entry category code, e.g. Jane Smith, SHORT STORY - FICTION will be: **JSmith SSF**

RECEIVING OFFICERS

Short Story - Fiction: Michele Bomford, 18 William Street, Bundanoon 2578 michele.cb@bigpond.com
Short Story - Non-Fiction: Ann Beaumont, C/- GPO Box 1388, Sydney 2001 abeaumont6@bigpond.com
Poetry: Rita Shaw, 10 Kemble Place, Bilgola Plateau 2107 rhinoservices@inet.net.au



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PLEASE PRINT AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY

NAME OF AUTHOR(S):

NAME OF MEMBER/NON-MEMBER (if different):

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

TEL: HOME: MOBILE:

I am a member of the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc Yes/No

I would like to join the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc Yes/No

Application form may be downloaded from www.womenwritersnsw.org

CATEGORY ENTERED: (please circle) **SHORT STORY - FICTION (SSF)** (separate form for each entry)

SHORT STORY - NON-FICTION (SSNF) (separate form for each entry)

POETRY (POET) (maximum of three (3) poems per entry)

SHORT STORY - FICTION/NON-FICTION TITLE:

POETRY TITLES: 1.

2.

3.

I HAVE INCLUDED ALL INFORMATION together with PROOF OF PAYMENT

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I, THE AUTHOR, GRANT THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE WINNING WORK IN THE SOCIETY'S MAGAZINE, *WOMEN'S INK!*, ON THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE AND FOR IT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROPOSED 2025 CENTENARY ANTHOLOGY.

Print Name:

Signature: Date: